

A meeting of the Disability Subcommittee of the Rhode Island Retirement Board (hereinafter "Committee") was held on March 6, 2015 in the Board Room of the Employees' Retirement System, 50 Service Avenue, Warwick, Rhode Island.

Also in attendance were: Michael Robinson, General Counsel; Dr. Christopher Ley, Medical Advisor; Gayle Mambro-Martin and Frank Karpinski, Employees' Retirement System.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES AND AGENDA

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Rosendo Vicioso

Teacher, Providence School Department.
(Estimated service credits 11 years, 3 months)

Upon a motion duly made by Mr. Beardsley and seconded by Ms. Crane:

VOTED:

To Postpone to the June 5, 2015 Disability
Subcommittee meeting.

Bruce Smith

Teacher, Providence School Department.
(Estimated service credits 15 years, 11 months)

After reviewing the application, supporting documentation, the medical reports submitted by physicians retained by the Retirement System, and upon a motion duly made by Mr. Boyce and seconded by Mr. Beardsley:

VOTED:

To recommend that the Retirement Board **Approve** Mr. Smith's application for an ordinary disability retirement

Kevin Lang

Firefighter, Cranston Fire Department.
(Estimated service credits 17 years, 3 months, 23 days)

After reviewing the application, supporting documentation, the medical reports submitted by physicians retained by the Retirement System, and upon a motion duly made by Mr. Sligar and seconded by Ms. Crane:

VOTED:

To reaffirm the decision of September 10, 2014 **denying** Mr. Lang's application for an accidental disability pension. Mr. Beardsley voted yes. Mr. Finelli and Mr. Boyce voted Nay.

ORDINARY MATTERS PREVIOUSLY APPROVED

Magdalene Solomon

Guidance Counselor, Cranston Public School

Upon a motion duly made by Mr. Beardsley and seconded by Mr. Sligar:

VOTED:

To recommend that the Retirement Board advise Ms. Solomon's employer that she be put on their recall list pursuant to RIGL §16-16-19.

Leo Lamarre

Teacher, Woonsocket School Department.

Upon a motion duly made by Mr. Boyce and seconded by Ms. Crane:

VOTED: To accept the IME report that Mr. Lamarre is still disabled.

ACCIDENTAL MATTERS PREVIOUSLY POSTPONED

Frederick Lataille Utility Worker, Cranston School Department.
(Estimated service credits 24 years, 4 months)

After reviewing the application, supporting documentation, the medical reports submitted by physicians retained by the Retirement System, and upon a motion duly made by Mr. Boyce and seconded by Mr. Beardsley:

VOTED: To recommend that the Retirement Board **Approve** Mr. Lataille's application for an accidental disability.

David Cuccorelli Water Division Utility Person, city of Woonsocket.
(Estimated service credits 4 years, 2 months)

After reviewing the application, supporting documentation, the medical reports submitted by physicians retained by the Retirement System, and upon a motion duly made by Mr. Beardsley and seconded by Mr. Boyce:

VOTED: To recommend that the Retirement Board **Approve** Mr. Cuccorelli's application for an accidental disability retirement.

ORDINARY MATTERS PREVIOUSLY POSTPONED

Anna Smith Health Services Regulation Licensing Aide II, RI
Department of Health. (Estimated service credits
16 years, 10 months)

After reviewing the application, supporting documentation, the medical reports submitted by physicians retained by the Retirement System, and upon a motion duly made by Mr. Boyce and seconded by Ms. Crane:

VOTED: To recommend that the Retirement Board **Approve** Ms. Smith's application for an ordinary disability retirement.

Dennis Falso

Principal Computer Operator, DOA/DOIT.
(Estimated service credits 18 years, 9 days)

After reviewing the application, supporting documentation, the medical reports submitted by physicians retained by the Retirement System, and upon a motion duly made by Mr. Boyce and seconded by Mr. Beardsley:

VOTED: To recommend that the Retirement Board **Approve** Mr. Falso's application for an ordinary disability retirement.

ACCIDENTAL - NEW

Joseph Cuzzo

Deputy Sheriff II, Department of Public safety
Sheriffs Division. (Estimated service credits 22
years, 2 month)

After reviewing the application, supporting documentation, the medical reports submitted by physicians retained by the Retirement System, and upon a motion duly made by Mr. Beardsley and seconded by Mr. Boyce:

VOTED: To recommend that the Retirement Board **Postpone** a decision on Mr. Cuzzo's application for an accidental disability pension.

ORDINARY MATTERS PREVIOUSLY POSTPONED

Upon a motion duly made by Mr. Sligar and seconded by Mr. Boyce, it was:

VOTED: To deliberate upon Mr. Lincourt application out of sequence.

Robert Lincourt

Firefighter, North Providence Fire Department.
(Estimated service credits 6 years, 1 month)

After reviewing the application, supporting documentation, the medical reports submitted by physicians retained by the Retirement System, and upon a motion duly made by Mr. Beardsley and seconded by Mr. Sligar:

VOTED: To recommend that the Retirement Board **Deny** Mr. Lincourt's application for an ordinary disability pension. Ms. Crane voted yes. Mr. Boyce and Mr. Finelli voted Nay.

ACCIDENTAL - NEW

Robert Carpenter Superintendent of State Piers, Department of Environmental Management. (Estimated service credits 19 years, 3 months, 17 days)

After reviewing the application, supporting documentation, the medical reports submitted by physicians retained by the Retirement System, and upon a motion duly made by Mr. Boyce and seconded by Ms. Crane:

VOTED: To recommend that the Retirement Board **Approve** Mr. Carpenter's application for an accidental disability retirement pursuant to Rhode Island General Law § 36-10-15 (b) for 50 % of his compensation at the time of his retirement. Mr. Beardsley voted Nay.

Kathleen Gince Teacher Assistant, Woonsocket Education Department. (Estimated service credits 16 years, 8 months)

After reviewing the application, supporting documentation, the medical reports submitted by physicians retained by the Retirement System, and upon a motion duly made by Mr. Beardsley and seconded by Ms. Crane:

VOTED: To recommend that the Retirement Board **Postpone** a decision on Ms. Gince's application for an accidental disability pension.

Manuel Dasilva Deputy Sheriff, Rhode Island Division of Sheriffs.. (Estimated service credits 11 years, 7 months, 10 days)

After reviewing the application, supporting documentation, the medical reports submitted by physicians retained by the Retirement System, and upon a motion duly made by Mr. Boyce and seconded by Mr. Beardsley:

VOTED: To recommend that the Retirement Board **Approve** Mr. Dasilva's application for an accidental disability retirement pursuant to Rhode Island General Law §

36-10-15 (b) for 50 % of his compensation at the time of his retirement.

Micheal Ray

Firefighter, Cranston Fire Department. (Estimated service credits 12 years, 10 months, 13 days)

After reviewing the application, supporting documentation, the medical reports submitted by physicians retained by the Retirement System, and upon a motion duly made by Mr. Beardsley and seconded by Ms. Crane:

VOTED: To recommend that the Retirement Board **Postpone** a decision on Mr. Ray's application for an accidental disability pension.

ORDINARY - NEW

Frank DeSimone

Special Education Teacher, North Providence School Department. (Estimated service credits 23 years, 8 months, 8 days)

After reviewing the application, supporting documentation, the medical reports submitted by physicians retained by the Retirement System, and upon a motion duly made by Ms. Crane and seconded by Ms. Beardsley:

VOTED: To recommend that the Retirement Board **Approve** Mr. DeSimone's application for an ordinary disability retirement.

Daniel Desenna

Social Case Worker, DCYF. (Estimated service credits 15 years, 8 months)

After reviewing the application, supporting documentation, the medical reports submitted by physicians retained by the Retirement System, and upon a motion duly made by Mr. Beardsley and seconded by Ms. Crane:

VOTED: To recommend that the Retirement Board **Deny** Mr. Desenna's application for an ordinary disability pension. Mr. Boyce voted Nay.

Nancy Mcgee

Special Education Aide, Pawtucket School Department. (Estimated service credits 13 years, 4 months)

After reviewing the application, supporting documentation, the medical

reports submitted by physicians retained by the Retirement System, and upon a motion duly made by Mr. Boyce and seconded by Mr. Beardsley:

VOTED: To recommend that the Retirement Board **Approve** Ms. McGee's application for an ordinary disability retirement.

Agenda

Jacqueline Lee – Post Retirement employment

Robert Lincourt – Timeliness of new accidental disability application.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon a motion duly made by Ms. Crane and seconded by Mr. Sligar it was unanimously:

VOTED To adjourn the meeting at 1:09 p.m..

Respectfully submitted,

Gayle C. Mambro-Martin, Esq.
GCM: gsb

March 27, 2015